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Edouard Roditi, author, poet and contributing editor of ARTS magazine will speak at The Cleveland Museum of Art on Wednesday, October 7 at 8:15 p.m. His lecture is entitled THE RUSSIAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE MODERN MOVEMENT IN PAINTING. He will trace the development of Russian painting between the years 1870 and 1922 and will discuss the contribution of Russian emigre painters to the art of the School of Paris.

Roditi was born in Paris and was educated at Charterhouse and at Balliol College, Oxford, the University of Chicago and the University of California. He has travelled throughout Western Europe, North Africa and Turkey. His published works include OSCAR WILDE, POEMS 1928 - 1948 and contributions to the HISTORY OF JEWISH ART.

The lecture will be held in the auditorium of the Museum and is open free to the public.

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